

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Keith L. Eichhorn  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ (To Be Assigned)  
(Parent Appln. SN 09/512861)  
Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ (To Be Assigned)  
For: **GLASS PANEL WITH SIMULATED METAL STRIP**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant hereby submits the following Preliminary Amendment.

In the Specification:

Amend the Specification by inserting the following sentence before the first line in the sentence:

-- This application is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and is a

Divisional of application Serial No. 09/512861, filed February 24, 2000. --

In the Drawings:

Please accept the enclosed formal drawings, which replace the previously submitted informal drawings.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-14 in the parent application.

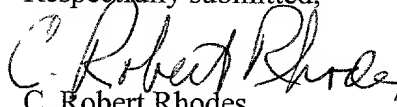
Remarks

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to distinctly point out the claimed invention. Applicants submit herewith formal drawings to replace the informal drawings submitted with the parent application. No new matter is being added.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 18-1164.**

Respectfully submitted,



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